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POLITICAL reform can never be achieved by suppressing public discussion. The more thorough the agitation the more effective the reform is likely to be.

MR. MARCHANT has a word in to-day's Advertiser on the subject of the representation of mechanics in the Legislature. We do not hesitate to say, that if intelligent labor as a class is unrepresented in the next Legislature, mechanics will have to regret it when it is too late to mend matters.

The project of the Government to place the balance of the six per cent loan in Honolulu is to be commended. It has been our opinion from the first that the entire loan could have been raised here upon better terms than in England, by simply issuing bonds as the money was required; but that would have left no margin for commissions and charges, and financial agents would have been unnecessary.

The Attorney General has still to be heard from in respect of doctors' certificates to opium consumers, upon which the opium licensee sells his poisonous drug. The unanimous ruling of the Supreme Court, delivered by Mr. Justice Preston, is clear and explicit upon this point. The public have a right to know whether breaches of the law by physicians, no matter who or what they may be, are to be condoned, and whether Chinamen are to be dragged into Court upon every possible pretext. If this is a reform Government let it have sufficient courage to do its duty, no matter who may be hurt.

We cordially approve of the constitution of the Board of Health, and think that the appointment of the Secretary was a proper and fitting one. But we look for something beyond this. One of the grievances against the late Administration was in relation to leprosy. It was charged that lepers were allowed to go at large, to the imminent danger of individual and public health. Now, let us ask, what has been done or attempted by the new Board of Health differing from the action of its predecessor? If it has made a move towards general segregation of lepers we are ignorant of it. This matter is in Mr. Thurston's department.

FREE SPEECH; FREE PRESS.

Article 3 of the new Constitution reads as follows: "All men may freely speak, write and publish their sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right, and no law shall be enacted to restrain the liberty of speech or of the press." This is all very well in theory; it would be very satisfactory if it were so in practice. It would be an insult to the intelligence of this community, however, to aver that freedom of speech or of publication has been permitted since the promulgation of the new Constitution unless to sound its praise. That instrument has never been subjected to discussion or criticism of any kind, it being tacitly understood that adverse criticism was dangerous, and that the expression of a doubt regarding it marked an enemy of public order. Now that military pressure has been somewhat relaxed, however, and that the Government have fixed a day for the general election under the new organic law, we hope and trust that the fullest latitude will be allowed for its discussion, with a view to amendment if necessary, or assent if it be found generally acceptable.

This is the safe and prudent plan. It will save a great deal of time hereafter, and possible trouble, if the inhabitants of the Kingdom go into the election with a clear understanding of what they are doing. We are led to make these remarks because of the attitude assumed by the Administration, through its official organ yesterday, when commenting upon the King's reply to the deputation from a mass meeting of Hawaiians who objected, we suppose, to alleged disabilities imposed upon them

by the Constitution. The native people are denied the right of agitation and petition guaranteed them by the Constitution, old and new, by the Government organ. The language in which this intimation is made conveys a threat, which is wholly inconsistent with the guarantee of freedom of speech and publication in the Constitution. Is this wise; is it just? Will it tend to harmonize the races? Will it commend itself to the intelligence of impartial men at home and abroad? Surely native Hawaiians have some rights in their own country which they can stand upon, without fear of having "an extinguisher by the strong arm put upon the agitation of these people?" as the "Gazette" threatens.

The misconduct of the Gibson Administration has nothing to do with this question. No one has a word to say against the popular movement that resulted in a change of Government, but in carrying out needed reforms there is danger of running into an opposite extreme and doing an injustice. The native people express no regret that the Gibson regime is ended; they do not complain that the power of the King has been limited in various directions; but they do complain that under the new Constitution they are denied equal rights with foreign residents, by reason of the property qualification attached to the franchise. If that grievance exists, let the matter be rationally and calmly discussed with a view to satisfying the natives, and not threaten to use the "strong arm" to put a stop to their agitation.

The country has got along very well so far, foreigners and natives living together harmoniously. It would be a great misfortune if this condition should change through rash and inconsiderate conduct on the part of any one either in or out of authority. The Government must be held responsible, not for an appeal to "the strong arm" to stop agitation, which is out of the question, but for preserving intact the rights of the people, whether native or foreign.

#### Mechanical Representation.

EN, ADVERTISER—Sir: I feel more than I can express for your timely remarks on mechanical representation in this day's issue. I failed to make some who were present at the meeting I called on Monday night last, who came without invitation, understand what was needed and meant by sending a mechanic into the House of Representatives, and I am sorry to say that the Government organ, whose reporter was present, failed to see, and still continues blind, to what I was endeavoring to do. The meeting was purely a private matter, to which a few of my own friends were invited by letter; but what was my astonishment to find, when the time arrived to meet my friends, a heterogeneous gathering, the one-half of whom I did not know. Still, I proceeded to business, thinking I might possibly find enough intellect about me to carry out my views, but with the exception of a very few I found nothing capable of making an impression. As to those three parties who disclaimed any of their own words or actions, I fully endorse the idea that they were duly and properly elected by their fellow companions, in meeting assembled, nevertheless.

I do not, in their name, vindicate the slur cast on the mechanics of Honolulu by the disclaimer referred to, but take the entire responsibility on my own shoulders. Stand or fall, my intentions were pure and honest, and if I failed to get sufficient intellect together to carry out my theory or understand it, I cannot help it. I am, etc., J. C. MARCHANT.

#### Police Court.

BEFORE JUDGE JUSTICE DAYTON.

THURSDAY, August 4th.

Ah Ho was sentenced to six months' hard labor for larceny. Costs, \$1.30. Charges of assault and battery against Kalaolu, Kalehua and Keaka were continued to the 9th instant.

The charge of selling spirituous liquor without a license against J. Frank May was further continued till to-day.

#### Intermediary Court.

AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE BICKERTON, J.

THURSDAY, August 4th.

Shar York vs. Alo, assumpsit. Claim, \$150. Jona. Austin for plaintiff, W. A. Kinney for defendant. Continued from July 21st to August 11th.

John Foster vs. F. J. Hill, action to recover \$100, purchase money for a horse. Plaintiff for himself, J. A. Magoon for defendant. Judgment in favor of defendant.

John Garcia vs. J. P. Mendonca, administrator, assumpsit. Claim, \$100. J. A. Magoon for plaintiff, Cecil Brown for defendant. Judgment in favor of defendant.

J. E. Bush vs. J. L. Kaulakou, rep. levin. W. C. Achi for plaintiff, C. Croighton for defendant. Counsel for plaintiff is given until 10 a. m. to-day to produce his written legal authority for conducting this case in the name of the plaintiff.

S. Kaale vs. Petero, assumpsit. Claim, \$115. W. C. Achi for plaintiff, W. A. Kinney for defendant. Continued to next term day.

#### H. B. M. S. Wild Swan.

The British warship Wild Swan, which is expected here from China at an early date to relieve H. B. M. S. Conquest, is a vessel of 1,130 tons measurement, having an engine of 1,000 horse-power, and carries eight guns. The following are her principal officers: Captain, John S. Hallifax; First Lieut., Oliver A. Stokes; Staff Surgeon, Isaac H. Anderson; Paymaster, Chas. J. Bolt; Chief Engineer, John Moyssey.

#### "SUFFER NOT A MAN TO PASS."

"And They Made a Decree: That No Man Should Pass."

The interstate commerce bill having made free passage a thing of the past, so to speak, on the trunk railway lines, a new modus vivendi has been established between the newspapers and the railways. The newspapers propose to charge for all free notices of the railways and their noble managers, and the editor will be expected to pay for his ticket when he rides. The Chicago News announces the following as its new schedule for railway publicity:

1. For the setting forth of the virtues (actual or alleged) of presidents, general managers or directors, \$2 per line for first insertion and \$1 for each subsequent insertion.  
2. For puff, expressed in choice English, with occasional French phrases or poetical extracts the whole with a palpable motive of honest enthusiasm, \$2.50 per line, 50 per cent reduction on each subsequent insertion.  
3. General passenger agents and division superintendents will be accorded half rates on the terms offered in rule No. 1. But in all cases where the title of column is used regular first class rates will be demanded.  
4. Thousand mile tickets on the basis of two cents per mile will be received in exchange for advertising done at our card rates, but these tickets must hold good on passenger as well as on freight trains.  
5. No deviation from the card rates can be made in favor of parties handing us five cent cigars with the puffs they desire published.  
6. For complimentary notices of the wives and children of railroad officials we demand \$1.50 per line. We have on hand, ready for immediate use, a splendid assortment of this literature.

7. Poetry will be made to order at \$3 per inch, agate measure. We are prepared to supply a fine line of heptameter puffs, also a limited number of sonnets and triplets, in exchange for 1,000 mile tickets. Epic poems, containing descriptions of scenery, dining cars, etc., will be published at special rates.  
8. General superintendents sending requests for the suppression of news must accompany their requests with \$10 bills—not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

#### Change Cars.

He was a Baltimore man on a Baltimore and Potomac train this morning, bound to Marlboro, and the conductor told him he must change cars at Bowie. At the first station this side of Bowie, the conductor discovered him in the smoking car.  
"Why," he said, "I thought I told you if you wanted to go to Marlboro you would have to change cars at Bowie."  
"Well, I did."  
"No, you didn't."  
"Yes, I did; I left the other car and came into this one."  
The man was in dead earnest, and the conductor was so astonished at his innocent simplicity that he brought him on to Washington for nothing.—Washington Critic.

#### Like It Vias in Sherman.

If I find a man who has honest and upright I don't go back on him because he eats out his knife.  
Some men will stay for you for a dozen years, and sometimes when you shirk your today's duty in and shirk your whole character by derelicts indulged in at dot time.

It was pretty easy to wonder how his name or dot mans gets along so well and don't work, but we don't stop a beetle to see if he don't wonder der same mit us.  
If an old man comes to me and asks if he should get married again I tell him it vhas all right. It vhas one der vways he can make a fool of himself according to law.—Carl Dunder in Detroit Free Press.

#### Western Liberality.

Irate Omaha Man—See here, you sold me a lot last week.  
Real Estate Agent—Yes, sir, I remember—an unimproved lot in one of our additions.  
"Well, it's improved now. There's a hen coop on it this morning."  
"Put it up yourself."  
"No, the blankets, blank thing came down the blankly blank Missouri river and landed there."  
"Well, we won't charge you anything for that."—Omaha World.

#### A Hungry Machine.

An old fellow stood in a butcher's shop watching with much interest the work of a new sausage grinder. Unable to resist a closer inspection, he touched the machine in a sensitive place and lost one of his fingers. A look of astonishment crossed his face.  
"What's the matter?" the butcher asked.  
"Nuthin' much," he replied, looking at his bleeding "stud" and then at the grinder, "but I wuz jest er thinkin' that this is the haunniest machine I ever seed!"—Arkansas Traveler.

#### A Horrible Suggestion.

Omaha Girl—No, I never visited in Chicago, although I have passed through it.  
Chicago Girl—Oh, you can't tell anything about the city that way, you know. You should meet and know the people.  
"They are very refined, I suppose."  
"Mercy! we are not cannibals."  
"Cannibals!"  
"Why, no! We don't refine people; we refine lard!"—Omaha World.

#### The Hen.

What a vain, foolish creature the hen is! Now the lobster lays from 6,000 to 12,000 eggs a year, and never cackles once. Go to, vain hen! yea, verily, go three, or four!—Journal of Education.

#### Mark Him Number One.

Pretty School Teacher—Thomas, state some of the beauties of education.  
Thomas (looking low in the class)—School-ma'am.—Boston Record.

#### Musical Culchah in Sheeclago.

Oh, where abides the fond kazoo,  
The barrel organ fair,  
And where is heard the fra-la-loo  
Of fish horns on the air?  
And where are found the life and drum  
Discarded with goodliest zest?  
And where do fiddles livelest hum?  
The west—the mighty west!

Sonatas, fugues and all o' that  
Are rightly judged effete,  
While larks written in B-flat  
Are clearly out of date;  
Some like the cold piano-forte,  
But whistling suits us best—  
And on-ry, if it's not naughty,  
Will not catch on out west.

From skinning hogs or canning beef  
Or diving into stocks,  
Could we expect to find relief  
In Haydn or in Bach?  
Ah, no; from pork and wheat and lard  
We turn aside with zest  
To sing some opus of some bard  
Whose home is in the west.

So set ye gone, ye weakling crew!  
Your times are stale and flat  
And cannot hold a candle to  
The words of Silas Pratt!  
His opuses are in demand  
And are the final test  
By which all others fall or stand  
In this the mighty west!

#### The City of Refuge.

Teacher (in a Sunday school class)—Can any of you tell me where the City of Refuge is?  
Small Boy—I know—my mother told me all about it.

Teacher—Well, Johnny, where is it?  
Small Boy—I've forgotten the name of the place, but it's where Cousin Bob and those other defaulters have gone to.—New York Tribune.


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